

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1244. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 1605. A bill to establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Robert C. Hinson, 6467

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Gary A. Winterberger, 7009

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Russell C. Axtell, 1784

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Garry R. Trexler, 6465

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Larry K. Arnold, 3721

Brig. Gen. James H. Bassham, 8202

Brig. Gen. George F. Scoggins, Jr., 5952

To be brigadier general

Col. James F. Barnette, 4440

Col. Ralph J. Clift, 6308

Col. Harold A. Cross, 6940

Col. Thomas G. Cutler, 0206

Col. Gilbert R. Dardis, 0949

Col. Thomas P. Maguire, Jr., 5939

Col. Barbara J. Nelson, 8708

Col. Avrum M. Rabin, 7297

Col. Gary L. Sayler, 7927

Col. Andrew J. Thompson, IV, 0451

Col. Harry A. Trosclair, 5962

Col. Stephen L. Vonderheide, 3217

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Fred E. Ellis, 9826

Brig. Gen. Edward R. Jayne, II, 0797

Brig. Gen. Carl A. Lorenzen, 9580

Brig. Gen. Richard A. Platt, 5817

Brig. Gen. John H. Smith, 7849

Brig. Gen. Irene Trowell-Harris, 0379

To be brigadier general

Col. William E. Bonnell, 6991

Col. Edward H. Greene, II, 8459

Col. Robert H. Harkins, III, 3718

Col. James W. Higgins, 5324

Col. Robert F. Howarth, Jr., 5285

Col. Thomas C. Hruby, 4185

Col. Richard S. Kenney, 4868

Col. Phil P. Leventis, 5798

Col. Charles A. Morgan, III, 9002

Col. Jerry W. Ragsdale, 4281

Col. Lawrence D. Rusconi, 1916

Col. Richard H. Santoro, 9860

Col. Wayne L. Schultz, 7036

Col. Ralph S. Smith, Jr., 2016

Col. Ronald C. Szarlan, 0548

Col. James K. Wilson, 1397

Col. Ruth A. Wong, 1961

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William P. Tangney, 4937

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John M. Keane, 9856

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John M. McDuffie, 7976

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William F. Kernan, 5841

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Joseph W. Godwin, 9278

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. James E. Caldwell, III, 1384

Col. Robert C. Hughes, Jr., 4532

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Arnold L. Punaro, 5023

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. John W. Bergman, 6022

Col. John J. McCarthy, Jr., 8507

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Martin R. Berndt, 8515

Brig. Gen. David F. Bice, 8140

Brig. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson, Jr., 5925

Brig. Gen. Michael W. Hagee, 5620

Brig. Gen. Michael A. Hough, 9437

Brig. Gen. Dennis T. Krupp, 6282

Brig. Gen. Robert Magnus, 6252

Brig. Gen. David M. Mize, 9683

Brig. Gen. Henry P. Osman, 9358

Brig. Gen. Garry L. Parks, 1088

Brig. Gen. Randall L. West, 8789

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Jay A. Campbell, 8580

Rear Adm. (1h) Robert C. Chaplin, 7451

Rear Adm. (1h) James C. Dawson, Jr., 7743

Rear Adm. (1h) Malcolm I. Fages, 4038

Rear Adm. (1h) Scott A. Fry, 5541

Rear Adm. (1h) Gregory G. Johnson, 3052

Rear Adm. (1h) Albert H. Konetzni, Jr., 2358

Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph J. Krol, Jr., 6388

Rear Adm. (1h) Richard W. Mayo, 4195

Rear Adm. (1h) Michael G. Mullen, 9509

Rear Adm. (1h) Larry D. Newsome, 7662

Rear Adm. (1h) William W. Pickavance, Jr., 9782

Rear Adm. (1h) William L. Putnam, 6795

Rear Adm. (1h) Paul S. Semko, 1736

Rear Adm. (1h) Robert G. Sprigg, 0549

Rear Adm. (1h) Donald A. Weiss, 7917

Rear Adm. (1h) Richard D. West, 7494

Rear Adm. (1h) Harry W. Whiton, 2916

Rear Adm. (1h) Thomas R. Wilson, 1606

Rear Adm. (1h) George R. Yount, 7416

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. (1h) Kathleen L. Martin, 3639

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 23 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and the Navy which were printed in full in the Records of November 6, 1997, January 29, February 11 and 12, 1998, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of November 6, 1997, January 29, February 11 and 12, 1998, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Air Force nominations beginning Naomi A. Behler, and ending Bryce C. Shutt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 6, 1997.

In the Air Force nominations beginning John G. Bitwinski, and ending Gary A. Howell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Kurt W. Andreason, and ending Rawson L. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Air Force nominations beginning David W. Arnett, II, and ending Bruce E. Vandervan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning James P. Neely, and ending John C. Warnke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Roland G. Alger, and ending Johnnie Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Stephen E. Castlen, and ending John I. Winn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning John P. Barbee, and ending Paul L. Vicalvi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Steven G. Bolton, and ending Timothy J. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nomination of Bruce F. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998. In the Army nominations beginning Donald E. Ballard, and ending Merrel W. Yocum, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nomination of Morris C. McKee, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Edward S. Crosbie, and ending Martha A. Sanders, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Gary A. Doll, and ending Gordon E. Wise, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Benjamin J. Adamcik, and ending Joy L. Ziemann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning Hugh J. Bettendorf, and ending William J. Cook, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning Charles G. Hughes, II, and ending William S. Watkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Kent J. Keith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Navy nomination of Albert W. Schmidt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Navy nomination of Jeffery W. Levi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning David Avencio, and ending Daniel Way, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Craig H. Anderson, and ending Bruce E. Zukauskas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 11, 1998.

In the Air Force nominations beginning John R. Abel, and ending Helen R. Yosko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 12, 1998.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

M. Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice J. Jerome Farris, retired.

Thomas J. Umberg, of California, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice John P. Walters, resigned.

Robert A. Miller, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2000, vice David Allen Brock, term expired.

Randall Dean Anderson, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years, vice Daniel C. Dotson, retired.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 1681. A bill to shorten the campaign period for congressional elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. INHOFE and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1682. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal joint and several liability of spouses on joint returns of Federal income tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GORTON:

S. 1683. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 1684. A bill to allow the recovery of attorneys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 1685. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to resolve unfair labor practice complaints in a timely manner; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. MACK):

S. 1686. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to determine the appropriateness of certain bargaining units in the absence of a stipulation or consent; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 1687. A bill to provide for notice to owners of property that may be subject to the exercise of eminent domain by private non-governmental entities under certain Federal authorization statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 1688. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to limit types of communications made by candidates that receive the lowest unit charge; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1689. A bill to reform Federal election law; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. 1690. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain employees of the Internal Revenue Service to the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, to establish the Department of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. Res. 184. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should support Italy's inclusion as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council if there is to be an expansion of this important international body; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 185. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that Congress should save Social Security first and should finance any tax cuts or new investments with other funds until legislation is enacted to make Social Security actuarially sound and capable of paying future retirees the benefits to which they are entitled; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 1681. A bill to shorten the campaign period for congressional elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LEGISLATION

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I want to commend the Senator from Wisconsin, Senator FEINGOLD. Nobody has shown a greater commitment to try to change the system that is broken than the Senator from Wisconsin. He has worked diligently with Members on the other side of the aisle to fashion a plan that would command a majority of support.

I am certain there are people watching today who wonder how can it be that a majority is in favor but it does not get passed, because we all learn in our civics classes that majority rules in America. Well, majority rules at election time; unfortunately, it does not rule on the floor of the U.S. Senate because, if it did, McCain-Feingold would be passed with votes to spare and we would have our first serious reform of the campaign financing system in this country in years. Is there any question that it is needed? Is there any American who seriously believes that the system that we have is the right system? I can tell you, as one who has run three times for the U.S. Senate, this system is broken, this system is rotten, this system is corrupting and it ought to be changed.

Mr. President, last October we began this debate—last October. We resumed it on Monday. And once again we appear to be in gridlock on this important issue. During my 11 years in the Senate, there have been numerous attempts to address the problems that confront the financing of American elections. Unfortunately, all of these initiatives have failed. It is clear, I think, now more than ever that we